

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A structure ~~for which holds~~ holding a at least a first recording tape cartridge and a second recording tape cartridge wherein, in order to be able to accommodate, in a same library, different types of recording tape cartridges each, the structure comprising:

an accommodation chamber which accommodates both the first recording tape cartridge and the second recording chamber separately, the first recording tape cartridge being structurally different than the second recording tape cartridge and comprises,

a case rotatably accommodating a reel around which a recording tape is wound;

and

grasped portions which include concave portions provided at side walls of the case, and which a grasping device of ~~a the library can grasp~~ grasps from both sides,

wherein; a height from a floor surface of ~~an the~~ accommodating chamber of the library to the grasped portions at a time when the first recording tape cartridge is accommodated in the accommodating chamber is made to be the same regardless as a height from the floor surface of the accommodating chamber to grasped portions of the second recording tape cartridge when the second recording tape cartridge is separately accommodated in the accommodating chamber of a type of the recording tape cartridge, and an interval between corner portions of the grasped

portions of the first recording tape cartridge at a removal side of the library is ~~made to be the same as an interval between corner portions of the grasped portions of the second recording tape cartridge at the removal side of the library~~ regardless of the type of the recording tape cartridge, and corner portions of the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge at an accommodating side of the library are chamfered.

2. (currently amended): The structure of claim 1, wherein the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge have side walls which are continuous from rear surfaces of the concave portions, and the case has overhang portions which hang over further outwardly than the side walls, and the grasping device of the library ~~can support~~ supports the overhang portions from beneath.

3. (currently amended): The structure of claim 1, wherein the chamfered corner portions of the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge at the accommodating side of the library are inclined walls which are inclined at a predetermined angle.

4. (original): The structure of claim 2, wherein the overhang portions are reference surfaces, in a heightwise direction, for positioning of the recording tape cartridge.

5. (currently amended): The structure of claim 2, wherein the first recording tape cartridge further comprising ~~comprises~~ inclined walls at rear sides continuous from the side walls.

6. (currently amended): The structure of claim 2, wherein the grasping device of the library has claw portions, and the claw portions are inserted into and ~~ean~~-grasp the concave portions of the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge, and a depth of the concave portions of the first recording tape cartridge is formed to be one of substantially the same as or slightly deeper than a length of the claw portions.

7. (currently amended): The structure of claim ~~[[4]]~~5, wherein the inclined walls are guide surfaces which guide the grasping device of the library to the concave portions of the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge.

8. (currently amended): A method of manufacturing a structure ~~for holding which holds~~
at least a first recording tape cartridge and a second recording tape cartridge which, in order to
~~permit accommodation of a recording tape cartridge into a same library having a plurality of~~
~~accommodating chambers regardless of a type of the recording tape cartridge, the method~~
comprising:

forming an accommodation chamber which can respectively accommodate both the first
recording tape cartridge and the second recording tape cartridge separately, the first recording
tape cartridge being structurally different than the second recording tape cartridge and is formed
by,

preparing a case which rotatably accommodates a reel on which a recording tape
is wound;

forming grasped portions, which a grasping device of a ~~the~~ library ~~can grasp~~
grasps from both sides, at side walls of the case;

~~making a height from a floor surface of the accommodating chamber to the~~
~~grasped portions at a time when the recording tape cartridge is accommodated in the~~
~~accommodating chamber of the library, and making~~ an interval between a first pair of
corner portions of the grasped portions, of the first recording tape cartridge, near a
removal opening of the library, the same as a first pair of corner portions of grasped
portions of the second recording tape cartridge; and

chamfering a second pair of corner portions of the grasped portions of the first
recording tape cartridge which are deeper in the library; and
making a height from a floor surface of the accommodating chamber to the grasped
portions of the first recording tape cartridge, at a time when the first recording tape cartridge is
accommodated in the accommodating chamber of the library, the same as a height from the floor
surface of the accommodating chamber to the grasped portions of the second recording tape
cartridge, at a time when the second recording tape cartridge is accommodated in the
accommodating chamber.

9. (currently amended): The method of claim 8, wherein forming the grasped portions of
the first recording tape cartridge includes forming concave portions, and the method further
comprises providing side walls which are continuous from rear surfaces of the concave portions,
and further providing, at the case, overhang portions which hang over further outwardly than the
side walls and which the grasping device of the library ~~can support~~ supports from beneath.

10. (currently amended): The method of claim 8, wherein the chamfering includes forming inclined walls, which are inclined at a predetermined angle, at the second pair of corner portions of the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge.

11. (currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the providing the overhang portions includes making the overhang portions to be reference surfaces, in a heightwise direction, for positioning of the first recording tape cartridge.

12. (original): The method of claim 9, further comprising providing inclined walls at rear sides continuous from the side walls.

13. (currently amended): The method of claim 9, wherein the grasping device of the library has claw portions, and the claw portions are inserted into and ~~can~~ grasp the concave portions of the ~~grasped portions~~ first recording tape cartridge, and ~~formation-forming~~ of the concave portions includes forming a depth of the concave portions to be one of substantially the same as and slightly deeper than a length of the claw portions.

14. (currently amended): The method of claim ~~44~~12, wherein providing the inclined walls includes making the inclined walls to be guide surfaces which guide the grasping device of the library to the concave portions of the grasped portions of the first recording tape cartridge.